

HAIG SWEEPS FORWARD; ITALIAN LINE SMASHED

CADORNA QUILTS BAINSIZZA; FOE FORGES AHEAD

Plateau Evacuated and Line Withdrawn From Monte Maggiore to Auza

PRISONERS TOTAL 30,000

BERLIN, Oct. 26. Austro-German forces, in their great drive on the Italian front, have already captured 30,000 prisoners and taken 300 guns, today's official statement declared.

ROME, Oct. 26. Evacuation by Italian troops of Bainsizza Plateau was officially announced today. The pressure of the Austro-German drive in that sector forced the move.

"From Monte Maggiore west to Auza we have withdrawn our boundary, evacuating the Bainsizza Plateau," the statement said.

The correspondents with the German army on the Italian front claim the capture of 12,000 Italian prisoners and a great number of guns.

Austro-German artillery on the Carno plateau, southeast of Gorizia, has become very active, indicating that the Teutons are preparing to extend the zone of their offensive operations to that sector.

A furious attack was delivered against the Italian position on the summit of Monte San Gabriele, at the southern edge of the Bainsizza plateau, but it was beaten off and the Austro-Germans retired, leaving the northern and eastern slopes of the mountain covered with their slain and wounded.

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COURT TO END INTIMIDATION BY WARE COPS

Town Meeting Party's Counsel Gets Promise From Judge Davis

LAWYERS IN NEAR-FIGHT

A heavy counter-stroke by the Town Meeting party was launched today against alleged intimidation of witnesses by the Veto-Smith Republican organization's police in its war to wipe the names of the nominees of the new independent party off the ballot.

Counsel for the Town Meeting party, at the outset of the contest hearing before Judge Davis in Court of Common Pleas No. 3, demanded that the court stop the intimidation by contempt of court proceedings. Judge Davis agreed to act if evidence were brought to him outside the present case, and the independent forces excitedly prepared evidence that they declared would put the prosecuting Republican city committee on the defensive.

A persistent report sprang up that the Town Meeting party proposes asking a Common Pleas Court for an injunction restraining Director of Public Safety Wilson and Superintendent of Police Robinson from using the police to intimidate voters.

The legal committee of the party has not yet come to any conclusion, but the matter is being considered, said Frederick S. Drake, attorney for the Town Meeting party. "Let them hang themselves with their own rope. Every case of intimidation means a vote for us."

Near hostilities broke out in court between William A. Glasgow, of Town Meeting party counsel, and William T. Connor, of the prosecution, when Glasgow threatened to "break" Connor's face for snatching a petition from his hand.

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BRITISH ATTACK GAINS MILE WEST OF PASSCHENDAELE; GERMANS ON AISNE IN PANIC

Haig's Forces, Co-operating With Poilus, Drive Forward Once More—"Pill Boxes" Quickly Captured—English Cavalry Again in Action

Another great drive on the Flanders front—the second within five days and the seventh within a month—was launched today by Field Marshal Haig's forces in co-operation with the French army on the British left.

The attack began early this morning northeast of Ypres, in the same sector in which the Allies, by successive smashes, have forced the enemy back from the region of the Passchendaele Ridge. The fact that this blow was struck despite adverse weather conditions shows Haig's intention of keeping up his terrific pounding until the enemy has been driven from Roulers, the key to the submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

Haig reported the usual "satisfactory progress," but a dispatch from the front this afternoon says a gain of 2000 yards was made within an hour west of Passchendaele and that the British were generally advancing from Houtholst Forest as far south as Gheluvelt.

The French have carried out their part of the work with complete success, carrying Draibank village, Papegeod wood and several farms and capturing many prisoners. The poilus advanced on a wide front and were compelled to ford two rivers.

In the meantime, the magnitude of General Petain's victory north of the Aisne grows. More than 12,000 prisoners and 120 big guns were taken by the poilus, and the demoralization of the German army is such that they are reported abandoning their guns in an effort to retreat across the marshy Ailette Valley and the Aisne and Oise Canal.

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ALLIES DRIVE FORWARD DESPITE RAIN TO SPLIT FOE'S LINE AT ROULERS

LONDON, Oct. 26. British and French forces in Flanders joined in another great drive today.

"Northeast of Ypres British and French troops attacked at 5:55 this morning and made satisfactory progress," Field Marshal Haig reported.

"Rain fell heavily during the latter part of the night and is continuing today," the official statement added.

The co-operation between the French and British was perfect, and the attacks were preceded by a heavy bombardment which crushed the German trenches and dugouts under the blast of steel.

A number of German prisoners were taken and severe casualties were inflicted by the Allied armies.

This is the second blow struck by combined French and British forces against Germany's vital spot in Flanders in five days. A terrific drive launched Monday carried the French Tricolor and the British Union Jack forward on the Passchendaele ridge and drove the enemy back nearly a mile further.

A dispatch from the front says: "Fifty-five minutes after British forces went over the top early today in a concerted Anglo-French drive, German pill-boxes 2000 yards distant succumbed to the fury of their attack."

"Half an hour later the same fighting British were swarming in desperate battle around Poldhoek chateau."

"In fighting at Gheluvelt today the British were fighting astride the Ypres and Menin road for the first time in months. Haig flung his cavalry into the fray and they fought successfully. They were also reported in action around Passchendaele."

"The 2000-yard initial gain was to the west of Passchendaele. From there the line of the attack apparently extended to as far north as Houtholst forest, where at the time this is written British forces have made good progress. To the south there was fighting as far down the line as Gheluvelt."

The greatest satisfaction was expressed by the British command.

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LEAMAN TO BE BEARY'S AIDE

Lancaster Man Appointed Deputy Adjutant General

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—Colonel Jere M. Leaman, Lancaster, was today appointed deputy adjutant general, succeeding Frank D. Beary, Allentown, promoted to be adjutant general on the death of Thomas J. Stewart. Colonel Leaman was sworn in this afternoon. He will receive a salary of \$3400.

The new Deputy Adjutant General has worked his way up through the ranks, having enlisted as a private in Company K, Fourth Infantry, Lancaster, in 1906. He was promoted to be major last year and selected by adjutant general Stewart as a disbursing officer for Pennsylvania troops at the border.

Last winter he was promoted to be colonel in the Quartermaster's corps, since which time he has been on active duty in Harrisburg.

General Beary said that the appointment was made purely on the grounds of efficiency, and Governor Brumbaugh said he was as pleased as the Adjutant General to make the appointment.

Motorcyclist Hurts Child Frank Dacey, twelve years old, 274 North Fairhill street, was seriously hurt today, when he was run over by a heavy motorcyclist of the Breyer Ice Cream Company at Marshall and Huntington streets. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

President Will Vote in Jersey WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Wilson, on November 6, will go to Princeton, N. J., to vote in the State election. This was announced today by Secretary Tumulty, who will accompany him. Tumulty will vote in Jersey City.

QUICK NEWS

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Score. Includes teams like North St., Germantown, Southern, Central, etc.

CONGRESSMAN'S SLACKING SON REGISTERS

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Byron Nelson, son of Congressman Nelson, under Federal indictment as a slacker, registered for military service here today.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ELKINS ACT

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Indictments were filed here today in Federal Court against Fred E. Signer, general freight agent of the eastern department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Charles Schaefer, Sr., and his son, Charles Schaefer, Jr., charging them with conspiracy to violate the Elkins interstate commerce act.

BAN PLACED ON OPEN-TOP FREIGHT CARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A nationwide priority order that open-top freight cars should not be used for any shipments except coal, coke or ore was issued today by Priority Director R. S. Lovett.

CHEAPER COAL NOT YET IN SIGHT

There is nothing to warrant lower coal prices for the present, according to Francis A. Lewis, fuel administrator for Philadelphia, who late today issued a plea for economy in the household use in view of the great shortage.

P. R. R. AND EMPLOYEES TAKE \$5,000,000 IN BONDS

The Pennsylvania Railroad and employees have subscribed an additional \$5,000,000 to the second Liberty Loan. It was announced late today. This brings the total taken by the company and its employees to \$13,000,000.

WILMINGTON MAN HELD ON POLITICAL CHARGE

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 26.—Maris Wingate was held in \$5000 bail charged with attempting to influence men to register illegally for local option.

BRAZILIAN CONGRESS VOTES TODAY ON WAR

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 26.—The Brazilian Congress will vote today on the question of authorizing the Government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, and also on all necessary legislation for the carrying on of war.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—The Indiana Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the lower court and held unconstitutional the law passed by the Legislature granting the right of vote to women.

DAMAGE MANDAMUS AGAINST CITY FOR \$10,050

A mandamus for \$10,050 was presented to City Treasurer McCaugh today by an attorney representing Albert Dorer, who was run down by the motor car of Harry C. Davis, Assistant Director of Public Safety, in June, 1916.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES PLANT BLOWN UP

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—The plant of the Canadian Explosives Company at Vaudreuil, near Montreal, was blown up today. About 1500 men were employed in the plant, but so far as known all escaped.

U. S. LOANS TO ALLIES TOTAL \$2,826,400,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—American loans to the Allied Governments have closely approached the \$3,000,000,000 mark. Treasury figures showed that up to date this Government has extended to the powers engaged in war on Germany, credits amounting to \$2,826,400,000.

NEW BOGUS \$5 BILL HERE

Poorly Executed Counterfeit Is of Silver Certificate Design A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is being circulated in this section of the country, according to word received today from Washington by Captain Matthew Griffin, head of the local secret service.

Executors Sue to Recover on Stock Deal

Assuming that misrepresentations were made to Edward Perry, now deceased, upon which he was induced to buy stock of the Sun Motor Car Company, the executors of his estate today began a suit in the Federal Court to recover from Andrews & Co., stockbrokers, of this city, \$10,000, the amount paid for the securities.

CITY WAR LOAN PAST MINIMUM OF \$300,000,000

Great Total Reached Officially Announced by Executive Committee

MAXIMUM NOW THE GOAL

Liberty Bond Boosters Hopeful Subscription Will Reach \$415,000,000

Today's Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan

NEW YORK—\$20,000,000; previously reported, \$1,075,000,000; quota, \$1,500,000,000. ALBANY—\$701,000; previously reported, \$0,700,000; quota, \$1,125,000,000. BUFFALO—\$3,376,450; previously reported, \$30,571,850; quota, \$35,000,000. HOUSTON—\$12,121,000; previously reported, \$118,322,000; quota, \$200,000,000. RICHMOND DISTRICT—\$11,000,000; previously reported, \$30,000,000; quota, \$125,000,000 (minimum). CLEVELAND—\$2,975,000; previously reported, \$22,025,000; quota, \$200,000,000. CHICAGO DISTRICT—\$75,000,000; previously reported, \$375,000,000; quota, \$700,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.

Unofficial estimates of the Treasury Department place the present subscription to the second Liberty Loan at \$3,500,000,000. Unless an unforeseen slump develops, confidence is expressed in the raising of the entire \$5,000,000,000 aimed at by Saturday night, when the allotted time of the campaign ends.

The Philadelphia District is well past the \$300,000,000 mark in the Liberty Loan campaign. It was announced by the executive committee in charge today. Every effort is being bent toward the home stretch, which is set at \$415,000,000 by tomorrow evening.

BIG SHOWING IN STATE

George K. Reilly, chairman of the Liberty Loan advisory committee, announced today that Pennsylvania counties in the Third Federal Reserve District outside of Philadelphia, have passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

Students at Bryn Mawr College may pay their tuition, which is due November 1, with Liberty Bonds. This arrangement has been made by Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of the college. Liberty Bonds sold at Bryn Mawr College total \$23,150, representing 413 subscriptions. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the faculty and 60 per cent of the undergraduates have subscribed.

A Liberty Loan booth, modeled after a bank, has been erected in front of Taylor Hall, where the students are urged to subscribe.

Those who purchased bonds held a parade on the campus, after which the girls were addressed by Doctor Thomas and others in Taylor Hall.

The Bryn Mawr Liberty Loan committee includes Mrs. William Roy Smith, professor of economics; M. Carey Thomas, president; Helen Taylor, dean of the college; Miss E. T. Orady, secretary; Sandy H. Huff, of the physics department; and Charles G. Fenwick, professor of political science.

FIRMS ADD TO HOLDINGS

The Philadelphia National Bank's total to date is \$20,000,000, and the employees of the American Ice Company have subscribed for \$20,750 worth of the Liberty Loan.

C. C. Harrison, Jr. & Co. have increased their subscription by \$100,000, making a total of \$600,000 worth of bonds.

A subscription of \$44,750 has been received from the Provident Life and Trust Company.

Subscriptions solicited by the Boy Scouts in Philadelphia to date amount to \$1,220,100. A statement given out at Scout headquarters.

Official reports received today from the Scranton district give \$11,783,000 subscribed up to date. The quota for the district is \$12,000,000. Scranton has subscribed \$2,000,000; the allotment of Scranton city was \$7,783,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Pennsylvania National Coal Company, \$50,000; Honesdale National Bank, \$250,000; New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal Company, \$700,000.

Water House Manufacturers, Scranton, has a substantial subscription to the second issue of the Liberty Loan. In a letter enclosing his subscription he said:

I hope this will be of use in bringing our people to a fuller realization of the imperative duty to back this Government to the limit. Unless we give till it hurts we have not given wisely.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH A Liberty Loan demonstration was held today at the mill of Harrison & Goldman, uniform manufacturers, Ninth and Greenwich streets. Abraham Goldman, a member of the firm, addressed his employees, who subscribed \$1400 to the loan. More subscriptions are expected before the campaign closes.

American citizens of Polish descent who attended the meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House last Sunday have subscribed \$150,000 in addition to the \$21,000 which was actually paid in cash at the meeting.

Employees of the Department of Public Works today placed before Director Datsman a subscription amounting to \$50,000.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain in the early morning and on Saturday; warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Probably rain late tonight and on Saturday; warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY: 11:22 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. DEW POINT: 51°. WIND: S.W. 10 m. P. M. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR: 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

CENTRAL HIGH HOLDS SOUTH PHILA. ELEVEN

Neither Team Able to Score in First Three Periods of Gimbel Cup Game

Central High left end, South Phila. left end. Central High left tackle, South Phila. left tackle. Central High left guard, South Phila. left guard. Central High center, South Phila. center. Central High right guard, South Phila. right guard. Central High right tackle, South Phila. right tackle. Central High right end, South Phila. right end. Central High referee, South Phila. referee. Central High head linesman, South Phila. head linesman. Central High umpire, South Phila. umpire.

MRS. BARLOW VICTOR FOR BUMM GOLF CUP

Defeats Mrs. Stetson in Two-Extra Hole Match Over Whitmarsh

WHITEMARSH, Oct. 26. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, of the Merion Cricket Club, won an exciting match from Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, in the final round of the Belle Steelman Bumm Memorial Cup at the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club today. It was not until two extra holes had been played that Mrs. Barlow could claim the victory.

In her career Mrs. Barlow has fought many uphill battles, but she has seldom had a harder task on her hands than today. Mrs. Stetson played brilliant golf on the course, but Mrs. Barlow was not to be outplayed. She was aided by a few slips on the part of her opponent and some good play on her own. Mrs. Barlow gradually and surely crept up until at the fifteenth hole the match was all square.

It was a great feat on the part of Mrs. Barlow to win four holes out of five with seemingly everything lost to her. It was Mrs. Stetson who was in a tight corner, but Mrs. Stetson is nothing if not plucky, and she proceeded to win the sixteenth hole with a three to a four when Mrs. Barlow missed her drive.

With a little luck, Mrs. Stetson might have won the seventeenth hole, but luck on this occasion was in favor of Mrs. Barlow. She was topped her opponent's shot and her ball skipped through the mounds to the green and was able to get a hole in five. On the eighteenth both players their third shots badly. Mrs. Barlow topping her ball.

The ball, however, ran well up the green and was made a fine approach. Mrs. Stetson was short with her approach and took two more. Mrs. Barlow was more fortunate, for her ball struck her opponent's when she was putting for a five and dropped the ball into the hole. This squared the match again.

They gave each other a chance to win the nineteenth, but it was halved in rather poor strokes. There was nothing much to choose between their first and second shots on the twentieth, but Mrs. Stetson put her third into ground under repair and dropping back, she was short with her fourth. Mrs. Barlow ran her fourth up dead, and Mrs. Stetson was unable to run down her opponent's ball to the hole to Mrs. Barlow's five, and thus did a most exciting match end. Both women putted consistently well.

On the sixth hole Mrs. Barlow ran down a very long putt and certainly saved herself from losing the hole. On the eighth Mrs. Stetson made up for putting her second putt for a five. It so astonished Mrs. Barlow that she took three putts and lost the hole. The cards:

Mrs. Barlow: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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